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### Remarks

#### I. Terminal Disclaimer.

Accompanying this Preliminary Amendment is a Terminal Disclaimer for the present application relative to co-owned, related U.S. Patent Application No. 10/460,557, filed 12 June 2003, now allowed, and U.S. Patent No. 6,633,772, issued 14 October 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Terminal Disclaimer be made of record.

#### II. Information Disclosure Statement.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was submitted on 8 April 2004. Applicants request that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered by initialing each cited reference on the modified form 1449 and returning a copy of the initialed form to the applicants.

### Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112 and define an invention that is patentable over the art. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is believed in order and is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner notes any further matters that the Examiner believes may be expedited by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (650) 599-3591.

Respectfully submitted,

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